(b) if so, the details of the revised policy, if any, since drawn and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) The provision in National Water Policy (2002) in respect of Water Resoruces Planning include:

"3.5. Water should be made available to water short areas by transfer from other areas including transfers from one river basin to another, based on a national perspective, after taking into account the requirements of the areas/basins."

The matter of inter-linking of rivers is duly covered under above provision. Hence need for any revision in this regard is not felt necessary at this stage.

(b) Does not arise.

Project for ground water recharge

1013. SHRI N.R. DASARI:
SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Sector Scheme of "study of recharge of ground water" launched during the Ninth Five Year Plan Period is being continued during the Tenth Five Year Plan Period; and

(b) if so, the details of the projects approved under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Central Sector on "Study of Recharge to Ground Water" launched during the IX Five Year Plan at an estimated cost of Rs. 25.00 crores is being continued for the first 2 years of the X Five Year Plan at a revised cost of Rs. 35.81 crore. State-wise details of recharge projects approved under the scheme are given in Statement.

Statement

State-wise Details of artificial recharge projects under central sector scheme on "Study of Recharge to Ground Water"

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	No. of projects sanctioned	Cost of projects approved (Rs. in lakh)	Amount released upto 30.06.2003 (Rs. in lakh)	No. of projects completed	No. of projects in progress
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Andhra Pradesh	10	54.44	52.25	10	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	20.00	20.00	1	0
3	Assam	1	63.50	63.50	0	1
4	Bihar	2	10.52	9.84	1	1
5	Chandigarh	7	64.23	60.49	5	2
6	Delhi	18	96.07	92.22	15	3
7	Gujarat	3	30.05	20.05	3	0
8	Haryana	8	107.17	107.17	4	4
9	Himachal Pradesh	6	81.65	81.65	6	0
10	Jammu and Kashmir	8	78.96	78.96	6	2
11	Jharkhand	5	25.73	25.73	0	5
12	Karnataka	2	43.30	43.30	1	1
13	Kerala	13	88.18	88.18	8	5
14	Madhya Pradesh	5	53.85	53.85	5	0
15	Maharashtra	4	126.63	81.65		0
16	Meghalaya	1	20.32	18.65		0
17	Mizoram	1	28.00	28.00		0
18	Nagaland	3	116.43	110.47		2
19	Orissa	8	1508.29	1152.46		7
20	Punjab	17	361.92	361.92	15	2
21	Rajasthan	18	122.80	122.24	12	6
22	Tamil Nadu	10	161.14	161.14	8	2
23	Uttar Pradesh	10	139.07	103.31	5	5
24	Uttaranchal	1	2.00	2.00	1	0
25	West Bengal	7	154.09	130.23	2	5
26	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3	12.92	8.39	0	2
27	Lakshadweep	2	19.85	19.85	0	2
	Total:	174	3581.22	3097.48	115	59